

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

*Average for the past five years
of the corresponding week.*

Current.

Prices of food grains—Rice	6.5	7½ to 7½	} seers per rupee.
Ragi	14.3	12½ to 13	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8½ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Ragi thrashing.

Outturn of harvests—Paddy, yield 12 annas and ragi, yield 8 annas.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Doddballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; paddy in parts of the Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and potatoes in the Devanhalli Taluk, are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Doddballapur and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bangalore, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks; paddy in parts of the Hoskote, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks; ragi in parts of the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks; avare and togari in parts of the Bangalore, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks, horse gram in parts of the Magadi and Channapatna Taluks, and castor seeds in parts of the Magadi Taluk, are being harvested.

Estimated outturn of harvests:—

Ragi in the Bangalore Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

„ Hoskote „ „ 6 to 8 „

„ Kankanhalli „ „ 12 annas.

„ Magadi „ „ 10 „

Sugar-cane in the Bangalore Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

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Paddy in the Hoskote Taluk, yield 8 annas.

„ Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 14 annas.

„ Magadi „ „ yield 12 annas.

„ Devanhalli „ „ yield from 8 to 12 annas.

Avare in the Bangalore Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas.

„ Channapatna „ „ 6 to 10 annas.

„ Devanhalli „ „ 4 to 8 annas.

„ Doddballapur „ „ 8 annas.

Horse gram in the Hoskote Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas.

„ Channapatna Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

„ Doddballapur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

„ Kankanhalli Taluk, yield 12 annas.

„ Magadi Taluk, yield 10 annas.

Bengal gram in the Hoskote Taluk, yield from 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks, and plague in parts of the Kankanhalli Taluk and Channapatna town, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water, pasture and fodder are sufficiently available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting, thrashing, ploughing and sowing are going on. *Standing crops* are in good condition. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in Goribidnur; sugar-cane in Bowringpet, Chintamani, Bagepalli, Srīnivasapur and Gudibanda, and nat ragi in Bowringpet. *Crops harvested.*—Karthika paddy in Kolar; sugar-cane in all the taluks; avare and togari in Kolar and Mulbagal, and ragi in Bowringpet and Gudibanda.
10. Prospects of the season are good. There was no rain during the week. Food stuffs are available. Their prices continue to be the same as in the last week.
11. Except for small-pox in the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, public health is generally good.
12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are sufficient.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops.*—Their condition is good in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal and Turuvekere and fair in Koratagere and Pavagada. Crops in high non-irrigable areas in Pavagada have withered. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in all the taluks, except Tiptur; jola in Maddagiri; Bengal gram in Chiknayakanhalli and sugar-cane in Turuvekere. *Crops harvested:*—
 In Tumkur—Paddy.
 In Chiknayakanhalli—Horse gram, avare, togari, Bengal gram and castor.
 In Sira—Paddy, Bengal gram and castor.
 In Gubbi—Bengal gram, castor, jola and coriander.
 In Tiptur—Do do do
 In Pavagda—Paddy.
 In Kunigal—sugar-cane.
 In Koratagere—Paddy, horse gram, Bengal gram, castor and sugar-cane.
 In Turuvekere—Avare, horse gram, togari and sugar-cane.
10. Prospects of the season are good on the whole. Food grains are available. Their prices are going down.
11. Except for small-pox in a few villages of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, plague at Chiknayakanhalli and cholera in a village, of the Sira Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Water and fodder are available all over the district, except in Pavagada, where they are not available in sufficient quantities.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.
9. *State of standing crops.*—Good. *Crops harvested.*—Paddy in the Chamrajnagar and Nagamangala Taluks; avare in the Hunsur, Gundlupet, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; Bengal gram in the Hunsur, Nanjangud and Mandya Taluks; togari in the Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks; horse gram in the Hunsur and Krishnarajpete Taluks; castor in the Gundlupet and Mandya Taluks; ragi in the Krishnarajpete Taluk; and sugar-cane in the Chamrajnagar Taluk.
10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.
11. Except for plague in the Mysore and Gundlupet and Malvalli Taluks, small-pox in Mysore town and the Malvalli Taluk and cholera in the Gundlupet Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Except for "Dod roga" in some parts of the Mysore and Gundlupet Taluks, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.
9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane, Bengal gram, horse gram, etc., in the Hassan Taluk; Bengal gram and avare in the Arkalgud Taluk; sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, avare, togari and castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk; Bengal gram in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition. *Crops sown.*—Vaisakhi paddy is being sown in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk. *Crops harvested.*—Bengal gram in the Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud Taluks, and the Alur Sub-Taluk; avare in the Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk; togari in the Channarayapatna Taluk; and castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good.
11. Except for plague in Arsikere and Belur-Kasbas and the village of Kattaya in the Hassan Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Except for "Foot and Mouth" disease in Kenchenahalli village of the Hassan Taluk and "Metrekattu" disease in the Hebbasala village of the Manjarabad Taluk, cattle are generally in good condition. Water and pasture are sufficiently available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops* are in good condition in all the taluks.
- Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane is being planted in portions of the Shikarpur Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.
- Crops harvested.*—Harvesting is almost complete in all parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season are good.
11. Public health is generally good.
12. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks.

Standing crops.—

- In Chikmagalur—Avare, castor, fenugreek, wheat, Bengal gram, sugar-cane, onions, garlic and potato.
- In Kadur—Sugar-cane, jola, wheat, castor and Bengal gram.
- In Tarikere—Kusume, Bengal gram, togari and cotton.
- In Koppa—Pepper and sugar-cane.
- In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane, areca and coffee.
- No standing crops in Mudgere and Sringeri. All the above standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

- In Chikmagalur—Horse gram, togari, avare and potato.
- In Tarikere—Avare.
- In Koppa—Sugar-cane, yield 8 annas.
- Areca and coffee, yield 12 annas each.
- In Yedahalli—Sugar-cane, areca and coffee, yield 12 annas each.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.
11. Except for small-pox in Sringeri town and the surrounding villages and plague in the towns of Kadur and Hiremagalur and in one or two villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk, public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water, fodder and pasture are available in sufficient quantities.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, jola, wheat, navane, Bengal gram, cotton and castor, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.*Crops harvested and their yield.*—

- Ragi in the Chitaldrug and Hosdurga Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas; cotton in the Chitaldrug and Challakere Taluks, yield from 4 to 12 annas; Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug and Holalkere Taluks, yield from 8 to 10 annas; horse gram and avare in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 8 to 12 annas; chillies in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 4 to 12 annas; jola in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 10 annas; and jola, saje and navane in the Hosdurga Taluk, yield 16 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.
11. Public health is generally good.
12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.